

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Appln. No. 10/663,685
Attorney Docket No.: Q77511

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present title with the following amended title:

**DISK CARTRIDGE WITH A CENTER CORE HAVING A PORTION WITH A
DIAMETER BEING GREATER THAN THE DIAMETER OF A SPINDLE HOLE**

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Please replace the first full paragraph on page 10 with the following amended paragraph:

In this case, the bottom surface of the large-diameter portion 13b of the center core 13 is always in contact with the interior surface of the lower shell 2, so there is a possibility that tiny particles will be generated in the contact surface and have influence on recording and playback. In that case, a member 20 (depicted in Fig. 1) with a high sliding property, such as a high polymer PE, may be bonded on the bottom surface of the large-diameter portion 13b of the center core 13, or it may be bonded on the interior surface of the lower shell 2 which contacts the bottom surface of the large-diameter portion 13b of the center core 13, or it may be bonded on both the center core 13 and lower shell 2.